A.—The decrease in revenue actually recovered was Rs. 1,600. The decrease was due to the fact that the number of units of electrical energy supplied on payment to institutions other than the Engineering College and to private residences fell from 84,112 in 1926–27 to 78,967 in 1927–28. The number of units of electrical energy consumed by the Engineering College, Guindy, however increased from 97,977 in 1926–27 to 116,957 in 1927–28 due to the increase in the quantity used by the several college laboratories, the sewage pump and the power house.

The figures given in the last column of the statement embodied in paragraph 12 of the College Administration Report for 1927–28 show the amount of revenue booked and not the amount actually recovered.

Scheme for medical inspection in elementary schools.

* 1031 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Government have under consideration any scheme for medical inspection in elementary schools and what it is?

A.—Medical inspection has been made compulsory with effect from 1st April 1928 in elementary schools for boys in areas where compulsory elementary education has been introduced. No proposals for the extension of the scheme to other elementary schools are under consideration at present.

Number of elementary schools for girls in each district.

* 1032 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state the number of elementary schools for girls in each district in 1927?

A.—A statement[a] is laid on the table.

Local Boards

Nominations to the Kuditini Union Board.

* 1033 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any member of the depressed classes in the Union Board of Kuditini, Bellary district; and

(*b*) whether there is a vacancy of membership in the board now and if not, when there was one last and how it was filled?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A vacancy which occurred in the first week of November 1928 was filled by the appointment of a Lingayat.

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda:—"May I know how many Lingayat members are there on this Union Board?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"I am afraid I shall have to make an enquiry."

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 130 infra.